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ABSTRACT

Focusing on the service area of New Jersey's Hudson County Community College (HCCC), this report presents data on the demographic and educational characteristics of the residents of Hudson County. The first section reviews the demographics of the County, focusing on the area in square miles and population of the County's 12 municipalities in 1970, 1980, and 1990; changes in population by municipality from 1980 to 1990; and age, race, and gender by municipality. The second section describes the educational attainment of County residents, including a comparison of Hispanic and non-Hispanic residents 25 years or older, and 1993 high school graduates' college attendance plans. The third section presents data on the primary language spoken at home and the country of birth of County residents. The fourth section provides data on enrollment rates at HCCC by municipality for fall 1990 to fall 1994 and by ethnicity, gender, and age for fall 1994. The final section reviews enrollment trends at HCCC's North Hudson Center from fall 1990 to fall 1995 and the part-/full-time status, gender, age, race, and city of residence of Center enrollees for fall 1994. (AJL)

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I. DEMOGRAPHICS OF HUDSON COUNTY (TABLES 1 - 6)

The data in these tables describe the population of the county and its 12 municipalities in terms of size, recent changes, age, race/ethnicity, and gender.

(Note: Persons not counted in the census do not appear in these analyses. This may have some impact on the population size and characteristics of a number of the municipalities).

Table 1 Area and Population (1970, 1980, and 1990) of Municipalities in Hudson County

We have collapsed the twelve municipalities in the county into three areas: South Hudson, West Hudson, and North Hudson. The North Hudson area comprises six municipalities: Guttenberg, North Bergen, Secaucus, Union City, Weehawken, and West New York. Approximately one-third (N=179,265) of the 553,099 Hudson residents live in North Hudson. The 1990 population of the North Hudson area is identical to the 1970 population figure. However, during this period the county lost 56,000 residents; almost all from South Hudson.

Approximately 60 percent of the county population is in South Hudson (N=323,378), and Jersey City itself accounts for 41 (N=228,537) percent of the county population.

Table 2 Population Change, Hudson County, 1980 and 1990 Census by Municipality

For the 1980 - 1990 period, the county population remained stable; the change was a decline of less then 1 percent. Hoboken (N=-9,063) experienced the greatest loss and Jersey City (N=5,005) experienced the greatest gain. In North Hudson, Guttenberg, North Bergen, Secaucus and Union City increased in population, and Weehawken and West New York decreased in population. There was a net increase of 3,232 (5,084-1,852) for the North Hudson area.

Table 3 Age of Population of Hudson County by Municipality

With the exception of Union City, the median age of the populations in North Hudson communities exceeds that of the county (33.1). However, if one examines the age group that is most likely to enroll at HCCC, 18-59, there is very minor variation among the municipalities in the percentage in this age group. The two deviant cases are Bayonne (56%) and Hoboken (69%). All other municipalities are within three percentage points of the county figure (61%).

Table 4 **Racial/Ethnic Population of Hudson County, 1990 Census by Municipality (N)**
Table 5 **Racial/Ethnic Population of Hudson County, 1990 Census by Municipality (%)**

In light of the connection between ESL/Bilingual education and the North Hudson Center, and between the Hispanic population in the county and ESL/Bilingual education, we have limited our analysis here to the distribution of Hispanics among the municipalities. However, data are presented for all racial/ethnic groups and for all municipalities.

Hispanics account for one-third (N=183,465) of the county population. Sixty-nine percent of Hispanics reside in three municipalities: 30 percent (N=55,395) in Jersey City, 24 percent (N=43,869) in Union City, and 15 percent (N=27,930) in West New York. The North Hudson area accounts for 55 percent (N=101,576) of Hispanics in the county.

Although Hispanics account for one-third of the county population, they account for three-quarters of the populations of Union City and West New York.

Table 6 **Gender of Hudson County Residents *Eighteen Years Old and Over* by Municipality**

Females account for slightly over one-half of the county. This contribution does not vary along geographical lines.

Population Projections

Population projections through 2010 have been presented by the Hudson County Improvement Authority [Overall Economic Development Program, Hudson County, N.J. pp.13-15 (June 1994)]. The data presented are N.J. Department of Community Affairs "baseline" and "optimistic" forecasts. These projections for 2010 range from the baseline low of 590,822 (6.8% increase) to the optimistic high of 610,653 (10.4% increase).

In terms of municipalities, the baseline projects decreases in Jersey City (3.3%; N=-7,644), Union City (2.9%;N=-1,687) and West New York (7.5%; N=-2,869). Projected increases range from 1.7 percent (N=37) for East Newark to 42.1 percent (N=3,481) for Guttenberg. The pattern for the optimistic projections is quite similar. However, in this case Jersey City will lose only 124 persons, West New York will lose 1,335, and there is anticipated a very slight increase in Union City.

Table 1. AREA AND POPULATION (1970, 1980, AND 1990) OF MUNICIPALITIES IN HUDSON COUNTY

MUNICIPALITY	AREA		1970 CENSUS POPULATION		1980 CENSUS POPULATION		1990 CENSUS POPULATION	
	SQ MI	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
SOUTH HUDSON	**21.34**	**46**	**378,668**	**62**	**331,039**	**59**	**323,378**	**58**
BAYONNE	5.39		72,743		65,047		61,444	
HOBOKEN	1.30		45,380		42,460		33,397	
JERSEY CITY	14.65		260,545		223,532		228,537	
WEST HUDSON	**10.60**	**23**	**51,318**	**8**	**49,900**	**9**	**50,456**	**9**
EAST NEWARK	0.10		1,922		1,923		2,157	
KEARNY	9.30		37,585		35,735		34,874	
HARRISON	1.20		11,811		12,242		13,425	
NORTH HUDSON	**14.48**	**31**	**179,280**	**29**	**176,033**	**32**	**179,265**	**32**
GUTTENBERG	0.20		5,754		7,340		8,268	
NORTH BERGEN	5.40		47,751		47,019		48,414	
SECAUCUS	5.80		13,228		13,719		14,061	
UNION CITY	1.40		58,537		55,593		58,012	
WEEHAWKEN	0.78		13,383		13,168		12,385	
WEST NEW YORK	0.90		40,627		39,194		38,125	
TOTAL HUDSON COUNTY	**46.42**	**100**	**609,266**	**99**	**556,972**	**100**	**553,099**	**99**

Source for 1990 Census Data: *Population by Race and Hispanic Origin by Age, Total Housing Units, New Jersey, Counties, and Municipalities: 1990*, NJSDC 1990 Census Publication, Department of Labor, Trenton, NJ, March 1991.
Source for Municipality Size: *Data Profile of Hudson County and Its Municipalities*, Hudson County Department of Planning and Economic Development.

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Table 2. POPULATION CHANGE, HUDSON COUNTY, 1980 AND 1990 CENSUS BY MUNICIPALITY

MUNICIPALITY	ACTUAL POPULATION 1990	ACTUAL CHANGE 1980 - 1990	PERCENT CHANGE 1980 - 1990
BAYONNE	61,444	(3,603)	-5.5
EAST NEWARK	2,157	234	12.2
GUTTENBERG	8,268	928	12.6
HARRISON	13,425	1,183	9.7
HOBOKEN	33,397	(9,063)	-21.3
JERSEY CITY	228,537	5,005	2.2
KEARNY	34,874	(861)	-2.4
NORTH BERGEN	48,414	1,395	3.0
SECAUCUS	14,061	342	2.5
UNION CITY	58,012	2,419	4.4
WEEHAWKEN	12,385	(783)	-5.9
WEST NEW YORK	38,125	(1,069)	-2.7
TOTAL HUDSON COUNTY	553,099	(3,873)	-0.7

Source: *Population by Race and Hispanic Origin by Age, Total Housing Units, New Jersey, Counties, and Municipalities: 1990*, NJSDC 1990 Census Publication, Department of Labor, Trenton, NJ, March 1991.

Table 3. AGE OF POPULATION OF HUDSON COUNTY BY MUNICIPALITY

MUNICIPALITY	MEDIAN AGE	Under 18 years of age		18 - 59 years of age		60 and above years of age	
		N	% *	N	% *	N	% *
BAYONNE	37.4	12,029	20	34,388	58	15,029	24
EAST NEWARK	31.0	512	24	1,347	62	298	14
GUTTENBERG	35.7	1,524	19	5,313	64	1,431	17
HARRISON	33.8	2,852	21	8,046	60	2,527	19
HOBOKEN	30.8	5,512	17	22,966	69	4,919	15
JERSEY CITY	31.5	56,150	25	138,147	60	34,240	15
KEARNY	34.1	7,455	21	21,154	61	6,265	18
NORTH BERGEN	35.7	9,821	20	28,520	59	10,073	21
SECAUCUS	39.2	2,260	16	8,668	62	3,133	22
UNION CITY	32.1	14,019	24	35,517	61	8,476	15
WEEHAWKEN	34.0	2,240	18	7,954	64	2,191	18
WEST NEW YORK	34.7	8,109	21	22,728	60	7,288	19
TOTAL HUDSON	33.1	122,483	22	334,746	61	95,870	17

Source: *Population by Race and Hispanic Origin by Age, Total Housing Units, New Jersey, Counties, and Municipalities: 1990*, NJSDC 1990 Census Publication, Department of Labor, Trenton, NJ, March 1991; *Data Profiles of Hudson County and Its Municipalities, 1992* prepared by the Hudson County Department of Planning and Economic Development; and *The New Jersey Municipal Data Book*, Information Publications, Palo Alto, CA.

* Percentages are for row (municipality, or for total, county); totals may not add up to 100% due to rounding.

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Table 4. RACIAL/ETHNIC POPULATION OF HUDSON COUNTY, 1990 CENSUS BY MUNICIPALITY (N)

MUNICIPALITY	TOTAL (N)	RACIAL/ETHNIC CATEGORIES (N)					
		AFRICAN AMERICAN, NON-HISPANIC	ASIAN/ PACIFIC ISLANDER	HISPANIC	INDIAN/ ESKIMO	WHITE, NON-HISPANIC	OTHER
BAYONNE	61,444	2,736	1,077	5,839	87	51,654	71
EAST NEWARK	2,157	23	83	722	1	1,314	14
GUTTENBERG	8,268	160	400	3,610	15	4,066	17
HARRISON	13,425	40	770	3,947	12	8,603	53
HOBOKEN	33,397	1,202	1,417	10,036	37	20,625	80
JERSEY CITY	228,537	63,290	24,895	55,395	638	83,601	718
KEARNY	34,874	159	1,600	5,950	51	26,993	121
NORTH BERGEN	48,414	505	2,191	19,937	56	25,536	189
SECAUCUS	14,061	236	676	1,098	9	12,036	6
UNION CITY	58,012	748	1,038	43,869	33	12,096	228
WEEHAWKEN	12,385	240	304	5,132	14	6,655	40
WEST NEW YORK	38,125	517	595	27,930	27	8,898	158
TOTAL HUDSON	553,099	69,856	35,046	183,465	960	262,077	1,695

Source: *Population by Race and Hispanic Origin by Age, Total Housing Units, New Jersey, Counties, and Municipalities: 1990*, NJSDC 1990 Census Publication, Department of Labor, Trenton, NJ, March 1991.

Table 5. RACIAL/ETHNIC POPULATION OF HUDSON COUNTY, 1990 CENSUS BY MUNICIPALITY (%)

MUNICIPALITY	TOTAL (N)	RACIAL/ETHNIC CATEGORIES (%)					
		AFRICAN AMERICAN, NON-HISPANIC	ASIAN/ PACIFIC ISLANDER	HISPANIC	INDIAN/ ESKIMO	WHITE, NON-HISPANIC	OTHER
BAYONNE	61,444	4.4	1.8	9.5	.1	84.1	.1
EAST NEWARK	2,157	1.1	3.8	33.5	<.1	60.9	.6
GUTTENBERG	8,268	1.9	4.8	43.7	.2	49.2	.2
HARRISON	13,425	.3	5.7	29.4	<.1	64.1	.4
HOBOKEN	33,397	3.6	4.2	30.1	.1	61.8	.2
JERSEY CITY	228,537	27.7	10.9	24.2	.3	36.6	.3
KEARNY	34,874	.5	4.6	17.1	.1	77.4	.3
NORTH BERGEN	48,414	1.0	4.5	41.2	.1	52.7	.4
SECAUCUS	14,061	1.7	4.8	7.8	.6	85.6	.4
UNION CITY	58,012	1.2	1.8	75.6	<.1	20.9	.4
WEEHAWKEN	12,385	1.9	2.5	41.4	.1	53.7	.3
WEST NEW YORK	38,125	1.4	1.6	73.3	<.1	23.3	.4
TOTAL HUDSON	553,099	12.6	6.3	33.2	.2	47.4	.3

Source: *Population by Race and Hispanic Origin by Age, Total Housing Units, New Jersey, Counties, and Municipalities: 1990*, NJSDC 1990 Census Publication, Department of Labor, Trenton, NJ, March 1991.

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Table 6. GENDER OF HUDSON COUNTY RESIDENTS
WHO ARE EIGHTEEN YEARS OLD AND OVER
BY MUNICIPALITY

MUNICIPALITY	MEN		WOMEN		TOTAL	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
SOUTH HUDSON	**118,682**	**48**	**131,120**	**52**	**249,802**	**100**
BAYONNE	22,771	46	26,513	54	49,284	100
HOBOKEN	13,647	49	14,168	51	27,815	100
JERSEY CITY	82,264	48	90,439	52	172,703	100
WEST HUDSON	**19,535**	**49**	**20,139**	**51**	**39,674**	**100**
EAST NEWARK	858	52	793	48	1,651	100
KEARNY	13,490	49	13,930	51	27,420	100
HARRISON	5,187	49	5,416	51	10,603	100
NORTH HUDSON	**66,882**	**47**	**74,337**	**53**	**141,219**	**100**
GUTTENBERG	3,120	46	3,629	54	6,749	100
NORTH BERGEN	17,761	46	20,755	54	38,516	100
SECAUCUS	5,686	48	6,144	52	11,830	100
UNION CITY	21,409	49	22,638	51	44,047	100
WEEHAWKEN	4,924	49	5,198	51	10,122	100
WEST NEW YORK	13,982	47	15,973	53	29,955	100
TOTAL HUDSON COUNTY	**205,099**	**48**	**225,596**	**52**	**430,695**	**100**

Source for 1990 Census Data: *Population by Race and Hispanic Origin by Age, Total Housing Units, New Jersey, Counties, and Municipalities: 1990*, NJSDC 1990 Census Publication, Department of Labor, Trenton, NJ, March 1991.
Source for Municipality Size: *Data Profile of Hudson County and Its Municipalities*, Hudson County Department of Planning and Economic Development.

II. EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT AND PLANS OF RESIDENTS OF HUDSON COUNTY (TABLES 7 - 10)

The data in these tables describe the educational attainment of county residents eighteen and over, the educational attainment of Hispanic and Non-Hispanic residents twenty-five and over, and the college attendance plans of recent graduates of public high schools in the county.

Table 7 Educational Attainment of Hudson County Residents *Eighteen Years of Age and Over* by Municipality

Residents of North Hudson who are at least 18 years old are slightly more likely than are their counterparts in the rest of the county to lack a high school diploma: 40 percent North Hudson, 34 percent West Hudson, 32 percent South Hudson. However, there is great variation within the area, e.g., the range is from 24 percent in Secaucus to 48 percent in West New York.

Fifty-seven percent (N=71,325) of the county residents who possess a high school diploma but have no college experience live in South Hudson, and 31 percent (N=38,594) live in North Hudson.

Table 8 Educational Attainment of Hispanic Residents of Hudson County *Who are Twenty-Five Years of Age or Older* by Municipality

Thirty-six percent of the Hispanic residents of the county who are at least 25 years old possess a high school diploma but have not graduated from college. The percent ranges from 35 for North Hudson to 39 for South Hudson to 41 for West Hudson.

Table 9 Educational Attainment of Non-Hispanic Residents of Hudson County *Who are Twenty-Five Years of Age or Older* by Municipality

Forty-two percent of the Non-Hispanic residents of the county who are at least 25 years old possess a high school diploma but have not graduated from college. The percent ranges from 41 and 42 for North and South Hudson to 48 for West Hudson.

Table 10 College Attendance Plans of 1993 Graduates of Hudson County Public High Schools

The total number of public school seniors in the county in 1993 was 3,655. Approximately 50 percent of the graduates in June 1993 indicated that they intended to attend a four-year college and 15 percent indicated that they intended to attend a two-year college. North Hudson accounted for 40 percent (N= 1,479) of the seniors. College attendance plans of graduates differ among the schools in the area: students at North Bergen, Secaucus, and Emerson (Union City) are more likely than are

students throughout the county to plan to attend a four-year college and are less likely to plan to attend a two-year college; students at Union Hill (Union City) and Weehawken are slightly less likely to plan to attend a four-year college and more likely to plan to attend a two-year college; students in West New York are more likely to plan to attend a four-year college and also more likely to plan to attend a two-year college.

Comparable data for parochial schools are not available.

Table 7. EDUATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF HUDSON COUNTY RESIDENTS
EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE AND OVER
BY MUNICIPALITY

MUNICIPALITY	TOTAL	NO HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA		HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA, NO COLLEGE		SOME COLLEGE THROUGH GRADUATE DEGREE	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
SOUTH HUDSON	**249,802**	**80,870**	**32.4**	**71,325**	**28.6**	**97,607**	**39.1**
BAYONNE	49,284	14,263	28.9	18,481	37.5	16,540	33.6
HOBOKEN	27,815	7,829	28.2	4,745	17.1	15,241	54.8
JERSEY CITY	172,703	58,778	34.0	48,099	27.9	65,826	38.1
WEST HUDSON	**39,674**	**13,327**	**33.6**	**14,109**	**35.6**	**12,238**	**30.9**
EAST NEWARK	1,651	734	44.5	647	39.2	270	16.4
HARRISON	10,603	4,305	40.6	3,186	30.1	3,112	29.4
KEARNY	27,420	8,288	30.2	10,276	37.5	8,856	32.3
NORTH HUDSON	**141,219**	**56,040**	**39.7**	**38,594**	**27.3**	**46,585**	**33.0**
GUTTENBERG	6,749	1,983	29.4	1,702	25.2	3,064	45.4
NORTH BERGEN	38,516	13,085	34.0	11,476	29.8	13,955	36.2
SECAUCUS	11,830	2,874	24.3	3,797	32.1	5,159	43.6
UNION CITY	44,047	20,848	47.3	11,553	26.2	11,646	26.4
WEEHAWKEN	10,122	2,930	29.0	2,666	26.3	4,526	44.7
WEST NEW YORK	29,955	14,320	47.8	7,400	24.7	8,235	27.5
TOTAL COUNTY	**430,695**	**150,237**	**34.9**	**124,028**	**28.8**	**156,430**	**36.3**

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1990 Census of Population and Housing, Summary Tape File 3; prepared by New Jersey State Data Center, New Jersey Department of Labor, May 1992; supplied by Hudson County Department of Planning Office and Economic Development.

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Table 8. EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF HISPANIC RESIDENTS OF HUDSON COUNTY WHO ARE *TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER* BY MUNICIPALITY

MUNICIPALITY	TOTAL	LESS THAN 9TH GRADE		9-12 GRADE, NO HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA		HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA, NO COLLEGE		SOME COLLEGE, NO DEGREE	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
SOUTH HUDSON	**38,976**	**9,718**	**25**	**9,050**	**23**	**10,146**	**26**	**5,029**	**13**
BAYONNE	3,283	561	17	779	24	1,015	31	562	17
HOBOKEN	5,684	1,947	34	1,117	20	1,333	23	586	10
JERSEY CITY	30,009	7,210	24	7,154	24	7,798	26	3,881	13
WEST HUDSON	**6,555**	**1,640**	**25**	**1,323**	**20**	**2,043**	**31**	**684**	**10**
EAST NEWARK	482	112	23	137	28	156	32	53	11
HARRISON	2,462	634	26	533	22	711	29	249	10
KEARNY	3,611	894	25	653	18	1,176	33	382	11
NORTH HUDSON	**66,323**	**20,291**	**31**	**13,225**	**20**	**15,164**	**23**	**8,225**	**12**
GUTTENBERG	2,325	552	24	412	18	492	21	363	16
NORTH BERGEN	13,092	2,962	23	2,320	18	3,200	24	1,929	15
SECAUCUS	759	115	15	181	24	109	14	157	21
UNION CITY	27,876	9,157	33	5,913	21	6,489	23	3,211	12
WEEHAWKEN	3,379	754	22	671	20	941	28	435	13
WEST NEW YORK	18,892	6,751	36	3,728	20	3,933	21	2,130	11
TOTAL COUNTY	**111,854**	**31,649**	**29**	**23,598**	**21**	**27,353**	**24**	**13,938**	**12**

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1990 Census Summary Tape File 3; Profile 9 Population: School Enrollment and Educational Attainment by Race, Hispanic Origin, 1990 Census of Population and Housing; prepared by New Jersey State Data Center, New Jersey Department of Labor, May 1992; supplied by Hudson County Department of Planning Office and Economic Development.

Table 9. EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF NON-HISPANIC RESIDENTS OF HUDSON COUNTY WHO ARE *TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER* BY MUNICIPALITY

MUNICIPALITY	TOTAL	LESS THAN 9TH GRADE		9-12 GRADE, NO HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA		HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA, NO COLLEGE		SOME COLLEGE, NO DEGREE	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
SOUTH HUDSON	**174,961**	**19,974**	**11**	**31,806**	**18**	**50,377**	**29**	**22,029**	**13**
BAYONNE	40,559	4,431	11	7,359	18	15,420	38	4,940	12
HOBOKEN	17,690	2,094	12	1,905	11	2,538	14	1,696	10
JERSEY CITY	116,712	13,449	12	22,542	19	32,419	28	15,393	13
WEST HUDSON	**27,875**	**4,330**	**16**	**4,802**	**17**	**10,195**	**37**	**3,154**	**11**
EAST NEWARK	910	198	22	206	23	354	39	77	8
HARRISON	6,806	1,413	21	1,372	20	2,054	30	609	9
KEARNY	20,159	2,719	13	3,224	16	7,787	39	2,468	12
NORTH HUDSON	**57,416**	**8,143**	**14**	**9,446**	**16**	**17,414**	**30**	**6,525**	**11**
GUTTENBERG	3,857	413	11	450	12	1,035	27	399	10
NORTH BERGEN	21,250	3,298	16	3,598	17	6,764	32	2,428	11
SECAUCUS	9,737	887	9	1,560	16	3,206	33	1,271	13
UNION CITY	9,924	1,586	16	2,041	21	3,006	30	983	10
WEEHAWKEN	5,527	604	11	599	11	1,375	25	656	12
WEST NEW YORK	7,121	1,355	19	1,198	17	2,028	28	788	11
TOTAL COUNTY	**260,252**	**32,447**	**12**	**46,054**	**18**	**77,986**	**30**	**31,708**	**12**

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1990 Census Summary Tape File 3; Profile 9 Population: School Enrollment and Educational Attainment by Race, Hispanic Origin, 1990 Census of Population and Housing; prepared by New Jersey State Data Center, New Jersey Department of Labor, May 1992; supplied by Hudson County Department of Planning Office and Economic Development.

Table 10. COLLEGE ATTENDANCE PLANS OF 1993 GRADUATES OF HUDSON COUNTY PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS

MUNICIPALITY AND HIGH SCHOOL	NUMBER OF SENIORS, 1992-93	COLLEGE ATTENDANCE PLANS OF JUNE 1993 GRADUATES	
		FOUR-YEAR COLLEGE	TWO-YEAR COLLEGE
SOUTH HUDSON	1,695		
BAYONNE	371	46.7%	14.2%
HOBOKEN	195	48.4%	18.6%
JERSEY CITY, SNYDER	200	42.9%	29.0%
JERSEY CITY, FERRIS	254	32.5%	7.4%
JERSEY CITY, LINCOLN	200	35.2%	1.9%
JERSEY CITY, ACADEMIC	93	96.9%	-
JERSEY CITY, DICKINSON	382	48.5%	14.8%
WEST HUDSON	481		
HARRISON	141	46.6%	11.5%
KEARNY	340	45.0%	17.0%
NORTH HUDSON	1,479		
NORTH BERGEN	451	54.0%	12.0%
SECAUCUS	127	58.5%	9.3%
UNION CITY, EMERSON	218	52.2%	8.0%
UNION CITY, UNION	217	42.1%	22.2%
WEEHAWKEN	77	47.2%	31.9%
WEST NEW YORK	389	57.0%	20.0%
TOTAL COUNTY	3,655	~48.7%	~14.6%

Source: New Jersey Department of Education 1993 School Report Card.

III. PRIMARY LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME AND COUNTRY OF BIRTH OF RESIDENTS OF HUDSON COUNTY (TABLES 11 - 12)

The data in these tables describe the primary language (English, Spanish, Other) spoken at homes in the county, and the country of birth of Hudson residents.

Table 11 Language Spoken at Home by Residents of Hudson County Who are *Five Years Old and Over* by Municipality

Approximately one-half (47%) of the residents of the county speak a language other than English at home. The percentage by area ranges from 37 for South Hudson to 67 for North Hudson. Over 80 percent of the residents of West New York and Union City are in this category. Secaucus (19%) is the only North Hudson municipality in which less than one-half of the residents do not speak a language other than English at home. As one might expect, the percentage of North Hudson residents (with the exception of Secaucus) who "Do not speak English very well" exceeds the percentage for the county as a whole (38% vs. 24%).

In terms of absolute numbers, an equal number of North Hudson (N=112,264) and South Hudson (N=113,033) residents speak a language other than English at home. Although the number who "Do not speak English very well" is larger in North Hudson (N=63,418), there is a large population in South Hudson (N=51,291) in this category.

Two-thirds of the county residents who speak a language other than English at home, speak Spanish (164,064 of 245,367). The comparable percentages for the areas range from 41 for West Hudson to 54 for South Hudson to 84 for North Hudson.

In terms of Spanish speaking populations, 17 percent (N=90,351) throughout the county indicated that they "Do not speak English very well." Sixty-two percent (N=56,257) of these persons reside in North Hudson. At the same time, 30 percent (N=29,529) of the Spanish speaking persons who "Do not speak English very well" reside in South Hudson.

Table 12 Nativity of Residents of Hudson County by Municipality

Thirty-one percent (N=169,434) of the residents of the county were born in another country. This percent ranges from 21 for South Hudson to 47 for North Hudson. Once again, all municipalities in North Hudson, with the exception of Secaucus (13%), exceed the county average in terms of percent born in another country.

Although North Hudson accounts for one-half (N= 84,045) of county residents who were born in another country, South Hudson accounts for 41 percent (N=69,327) of all such residents.

In terms of years in the United States, 45 percent (N=35,285) of those who arrived between 1980 and 1990 (N=79,003) reside in North Hudson and 46 percent (N=36,555) reside in South Hudson (mainly in Jersey City).

Table 11. LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME BY RESIDENTS OF HUDSON COUNTY *WHO ARE FIVE YEARS OLD AND OVER* BY MUNICIPALITY

MUNICIPALITY	TOTAL FIVE AND OVER	TOTAL WHO SPEAK A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH		TOTAL WHO "DO NOT SPEAK ENGLISH 'VERY WELL'"		TOTAL WHO SPEAK SPANISH		TOTAL SPANISH-SPEAKING WHO "DO NOT SPEAK ENGLISH 'VERY WELL'"	
		N	%*	N	%*	N	%*	N	%*
SOUTH HUDSON	**301,719**	**113,033**	**37**	**51,291**	**17**	**61,389**	**20**	**29,529**	**10**
BAYONNE	58,071	12,739	22	5,155	9	4,509	8	2,037	4
HOBOKEN	31,804	12,908	41	5,931	19	9,013	28	4,293	14
JERSEY CITY	211,844	87,386	41	40,205	19	47,867	23	23,199	11
WEST HUDSON	**47,370**	**20,070**	**42**	**10,226**	**22**	**8,225**	**17**	**4,565**	**10**
EAST NEWARK	1,986	1,230	62	806	41	678	34	439	22
HARRISON	12,668	7,102	56	3,650	29	2,985	24	1,651	13
KEARNY	32,716	11,738	36	5,770	18	4,562	14	2,475	8
NORTH HUDSON	**167,649**	**112,264**	**67**	**63,418**	**38**	**94,450**	**56**	**56,257**	**34**
GUTTENBERG	7,784	4,226	54	2,104	27	3,236	42	1,704	22
NORTH BERGEN	45,414	25,626	56	13,034	29	18,288	40	9,944	22
SECAUCUS	13,386	2,561	19	1,012	8	811	6	396	3
UNION CITY	53,792	44,255	82	26,279	49	40,631	76	24,843	46
WEEHAWKEN	11,654	6,555	56	3,207	28	4,802	41	2,546	22
WEST NEW YORK	35,619	29,041	82	17,782	50	26,682	75	16,824	47
TOTAL COUNTY	**516,738**	**245,367**	**47**	**124,935**	**24**	**164,064**	**32**	**90,351**	**17**

Source for 1990 Census Data: *Selected Social Characteristics: 1990 Summary Tape File 3A*, New Jersey State Data Center, September 1992 (NJSDC 1990 Census Publication, September 1992).

*Percentage (%) calculated on total population five years old and over.

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Table 12. NATIVITY OF RESIDENTS OF HUDSON COUNTY BY MUNICIPALITY

MUNICIPALITY	TOTAL	TOTAL BORN IN UNITED STATES		TOTAL BORN IN ANOTHER COUNTY		TOTAL WHO ENTERED UNITED STATES BETWEEN 1980 AND 1990	
		N	%*	N	%*	N	%*
SOUTH HUDSON	323,378	254,051	79	69,327	21	36,555	11
BAYONNE	61,444	54,053	88	7,391	12	2,444	4
HOBOKEN	33,397	27,787	83	5,610	17	2,135	6
JERSEY CITY	228,537	172,211	75	56,326	25	31,976	14
WEST HUDSON	50,456	34,394	68	16,062	32	7,163	14
EAST NEWARK	2,157	1,097	51	1,060	49	728	34
HARRISON	13,425	7,826	58	5,599	42	2,630	20
KEARNY	34,874	25,471	73	9,403	27	3,805	11
NORTH HUDSON	179,265	95,220	53	84,045	47	35,285	20
GUTTENBERG	8,268	4,819	58	3,449	42	1,301	16
NORTH BERGEN	48,414	29,500	61	18,914	39	6,622	14
SECAUCUS	14,061	12,248	87	1,813	13	727	5
UNION CITY	58,012	26,053	45	31,959	55	15,220	26
WEEHAWKEN	12,385	7,503	61	4,882	39	1,821	15
WEST NEW YORK	38,125	15,097	40	23,028	60	9,594	25
TOTAL COUNTY	553,099	383,665	69	169,434	31	79,003	14

Source for 1990 Census Data: *Selected Social Characteristics: 1990 Summary Tape File 3A*, New Jersey State Data Center, September 1992 (NJSDC 1990 Census Publication, September 1992).

*Percentage (%) calculated on total population.

IV. "SERVICE RATES" (TABLES 13 - 14)

In order to make comparisons concerning the extent to which the college is serving various population groups, we have computed a "service rate." This rate is derived by dividing the enrollment by residents 18 or older in the group and then multiplying by 10,000. For instance, in the fall of 1994 the service rate was 87 [3,755 (enrollment)/430,695 (population 18 or over) x 10,000].

Table 13 Population, HCCC Enrollment, and Service Rate from Fall 1990 to Fall 1994 for Hudson County Municipalities (by Zip Code)

The service rate for the college increased from 62 in 1990 to 87 in 1994. During that period, the rates for both North and South Hudson also increased. However, the rate for West Hudson (33), the area with the lowest rate, has not changed. In the fall of 1994, the rate ranged from West Hudson (33) to North Hudson (88) to South Hudson (95). The municipalities with the highest rates are: Jersey City (113), Union City/Weehawken (100), and Guttenberg/West New York (99). The municipalities with the lowest rates are: Kearny (35), East Newark/Harrison (28), and Secaucus (22).

Table 14 County Population *Eighteen or Over* (1990), HCCC Enrollment of Residents (Fall 1994), and "Service Rate" According to Selected Characteristics (Race/Ethnicity, Gender, Age)

In terms of race/ethnicity, rates for African-Americans (137), Asians (176), and Hispanics (136) exceed the total rate (87), and the rate for whites (30) is far below the total.

In terms of gender, the rate for women (101) is above the total and the rate for men (72) is below the total.

In terms of age, as one would expect, as age increases the rate decreases. The rate for residents between the ages 18 and 24 is over 300.

Table 13. POPULATION, HCCC ENROLLMENT, AND SERVICE RATE
FROM FALL 1990 TO FALL 1994
FOR HUDSON COUNTY MUNICIPALITIES (BY ZIP CODES)

MUNICIPALITY	1990 POPULATION 18 OR OLDER	FALL 1990		FALL 1991		FALL 1992		FALL 1993		FALL 1994	
		ENROLLED AT HCCC	RATE	ENROLLED AT HCCC	RATE	ENROLLED AT HCCC	RATE	ENROLLED AT HCCC	RATE	ENROLLED AT HCCC	RATE
SOUTH HUDSON	249,802	1,646	66	1,699	68	1,783	71	2,083	83	2,378	95
BAYONNE	49,284	176	36	190	39	214	43	259	53	293	59
HOBOKEN	27,815	100	36	90	32	102	37	141	51	141	51
JERSEY CITY	172,703	1,370	79	1,419	82	1,467	85	1,683	97	1,944	113
WEST HUDSON	39,674	129	33	109	27	124	31	132	33	130	33
EAST NEWARK/ HARRISON	12,254	29	24	25	20	30	24	41	33	34	28
KEARNY	27,420	100	36	84	31	94	34	91	33	96	35
NORTH HUDSON	141,219	910	64	924	65	1,041	74	1,092	77	1,247	88
GUTTENBERG/ WNY	36,704	306	83	282	77	311	85	326	89	362	99
UNION CITY/ WEEHAWKEN	54,169	388	72	397	73	473	87	474	88	543	100
NORTH BERGEN	38,516	202	52	223	58	232	60	267	69	316	82
SECAUCUS	11,830	14	12	22	19	25	21	25	21	26	22
TOTAL COUNTY	430,695	2,685	62	2,732	63	2,948	68	3,307	77	3,755	87

Source: Bureau of Census; College SURE files
Note: Zip Code and County data do not always coincide; thus Hudson County total enrollment may differ slightly from totals used for this study.
Service Rate derived by dividing enrollment by population and then multiplying by 10,000.

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Table 14. COUNTY POPULATION EIGHTEEN OR OVER (1990), HCCC ENROLLMENT OF RESIDENTS (FALL 1994), AND "SERVICE RATE" ACCORDING TO SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS

RACE/ETHNICITY	POPULATION 18 OR OLDER	HCCC ENROLLMENT 18 OR OLDER	SERVICE RATE
AFRICAN AMERICAN	48,585	667	137
ASIAN	26,317	463	176
HISPANIC	134,946	1,839	136
WHITE	219,205	663	30
OTHER	1,563	123	787
GENDER			
MEN	205,099	1,481	72
WOMEN	225,596	2,274	101
AGE			
18-19 YEARS	14,495	552	381
20-24 YEARS	44,094	1,355	307
25-29 YEARS	60,820	605	99
30-49 YEARS	164,248	1,132	69
60 AND OVER	147,038	111	8
TOTAL COUNTY	430,616	3,755	87

Source: • "Population by Race and Hispanic Origin by Age, Total Housing Units, New Jersey, Counties and Municipalities: 1990," New Jersey State Data Center 1990 Census Publication, March 1991; HCCC Tenth-Day Enrollment files.

Notes: • Slight variations will occur between census data taken from different Summary Tapes; thus numbers here will vary slightly from those used in other earlier reports.

• Zip Code and County data do not always coincide; this report includes all students with Hudson County zip codes.

• Service Rate derived by dividing enrollment by population, then multiplying by 10,000; indicates number of students enrolled per 10,000 residents (note that it is a *rate* and the rate can be arrived at even when there are not always 10,000 residents).

V. HCCC ENROLLMENTS WITH SPECIAL ATTENTION TO NORTH HUDSON (Tables 15 - 21)

The data in these tables describe the recent enrollment trends at the North Hudson Center and the characteristics of the student population (part/full-time, gender, age, race/ethnicity, residence).

(Note: For the purposes of these analyses, all students enrolled in ESL/Bilingual courses, regardless of where the courses are offered, are included in the North Hudson count).

Table 15 Fall 1990 through 1995 Enrollment According to Location

Enrollment at HCCC for the period 1991 - 95 (preliminary data) has increased each fall. With the exception of 1990 - 91 period, the same pattern has occurred at the North Center. The percent increases for the 1991 - 95 period are: total college 48, North Hudson Center 31, other locations 53. The percent of all HCCC students accounted for by students at North Hudson has remained quite constant since 1991: 1991-24, 1992-23, 1993-21, 1994-20, 1995-21.

In light of the fact that fall 1995 data are preliminary, the characteristics of students are based on fall 1994 data. Ninety-three percent (721 of 774) of the North Hudson students are enrolled in ESL/Bilingual courses. Within the group of ESL/Bilingual students, one-third (N=236) take day classes and two-thirds (N=485) take evening classes.

Table 16 Fall 1994 Enrollment According to Part-Time/Full-Time Attendance Status

Although 62 percent of all HCCC students are enrolled on a full-time basis, 87 percent of the North Hudson students are full-time students. Within the North Hudson Center population, the full-time percent of students enrolled in courses taught in English (62%) is identical to the percent for all students. However, 94 percent of the day and 86 percent of the evening ESL/Bilingual students are enrolled on a full-time basis.

The full-time percentages above can be contrasted with the following 1994 full-time percentages for community college students: Nationwide-36, Middle States Region-45, New Jersey-40.

Table 17 Fall 1994 Enrollment According to Gender

Sixty-three percent of North Hudson students and 59 percent of other students are female. The most deviant case is that of day ESL/Bilingual students (68% female).

Table 18 Fall 1994 Enrollment According to Age

North Hudson students are more likely to be older than other HCCC students (percent 25 and older - 63 vs. 46). Once again, the North Hudson Ceneter non-ESL/Bilingual students (41%) resemble other HCCC students.

Table 19 Fall 1994 Enrollment According to Race/Ethnicity

As one would expect, given the history and present focus of offerings at the North Hudson Center (ESL/Bilingual), students at the Center are more likely to be Hispanic (80%) than are students at other college locations (40%). In contrast, although students identified as African-American and white account each for 22 percent of students at other locations, they account for only 3 percent and 6 percent respectively of students at the North Hudson Center.

Although 80 percent (616 of 774) of the North Hudson Center students are Hispanic, only 33 percent (616 of 1,880) of the Hispanic students at HCCC are enrolled in North Hudson Center classes.

Table 20 Total HCCC Fall 1994 Enrollment According to Residence of Student by North Hudson Vs Other
Table 21 Total HCCC Fall 1994 Enrollment According to Residence of Student (by Zip Code of Municipality)

Thirty-two percent (N=1,250) of all students reside in the North Hudson area. Sixty percent (N=466) of the students at the North Hudson Center reside in the area, and 25 percent (N=784) of the students at other college locations reside in the North Hudson area. Another way of looking at these data is to point out that 37 percent (466 of 1,250) of the students who live in the North Hudson area take courses at the North Hudson Center and that 63 percent (784 of 1,250) of such students take courses at other college locations.

Five municipalities account for 82 percent (N=633) of the students at the North Hudson Center: Jersey City (33%, N=257), Union City/Weehawken (28%, N=215), and Guttenberg/West New York (21%, N=161). There is no municipality from which a majority of the students take courses at the North Hudson Center.

These data indicate a significant flow of students from the North Hudson area to college locations in other areas and from other areas to the North Hudson Center. A total of 308 students (8%) travel to the North Hudson Center from municipalities outside of North Hudson, and 784 North Hudson area students (20%) travel to college locations outside of the North Hudson area. That is, 28 percent (N=1,092) of the students travel to attend class.

Table 15. FALL 1990 THROUGH 1995 ENROLLMENT ACCORDING TO LOCATION*

LOCATION*	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995**
NORTH HUDSON*	826	690	696	718	774	901
ESL/ BILINGUAL DAY (BLD)	N/A	185	201	239	236	325
ESL/BILINGUAL EVENING (BLE)	N/A	496	495	479	485	479
NORTH HUDSON COLLEGE (NHW)	N/A	9	0	0	53	97
OTHER COLLEGE	1,991	2,188	2,380	2,727	3,185	3,347
TOTAL COLLEGE	2,817	2,878	3,076	3,445	3,959	4,248**

* The enrollment numbers are derived from "location" codes used to categorize students; it should be noted that while not all students registered as BLE, BLD, or NHW take courses at North Hudson, all students at North Hudson fall under one of these categories.

** Preliminary data

Table 16. FALL 1994 ENROLLMENT
ACCORDING TO PART-TIME/FULL-TIME ATTENDANCE STATUS

ENROLLMENT LOCATION*	FULL-TIME		PART-TIME		TOTAL	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
NORTH HUDSON*	670	87	104	13	774	100
ESL/ BILINGUAL DAY (BLD)	222	94	14	6	236	100
ESL/BILINGUAL EVENING (BLE)	415	86	70	14	485	100
NORTH HUDSON COLLEGE (NHW)	33	62	20	38	53	100
OTHER COLLEGE	1,773	56	1,412	44	3,185	100
TOTAL COLLEGE	2,443	62	1,516	38	3,959	100

Table 17. FALL 1994 ENROLLMENT
ACCORDING TO GENDER

ENROLLMENT LOCATION*	MALE		FEMALE		TOTAL	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
NORTH HUDSON*	290	37	484	63	774	100
ESL/ BILINGUAL DAY (BLD)	76	32	160	68	236	100
ESL/BILINGUAL EVENING (BLE)	193	40	292	60	485	100
NORTH HUDSON COLLEGE (NHW)	21	40	32	60	53	100
OTHER COLLEGE	1,310	41	1,875	59	3,185	100
TOTAL COLLEGE	1,600	40	2,359	60	3,959	100

Note: The enrollment numbers are derived from "location" codes used to categorize students; it should be noted that while not all students registered as BLE, BLD, or NHW take courses at North Hudson, all students at North Hudson fall under one of these categories.

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TAble 18. FALL 1994 ENROLLMENT
ACCORDING TO AGE

LOCATION*	BELOW 18 YEARS		18 - 19 YEARS		20 - 24 YEARS		25 - 29 YEARS		30 AND OVER		TOTAL	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
NORTH HUDSON*	2	0	67	9	221	29	136	18	348	45	774	101
ESL/ BILINGUAL DAY (BLD)	2	1	21	9	69	29	35	15	109	46	236	100
ESL/BILINGUAL EVENING (BLE)	0	0	30	6	137	28	94	19	224	46	485	99
NORTH HUDSON COLLEGE (NHW)	0	0	16	30	15	28	7	13	15	28	53	99
OTHER COLLEGE	27	1	507	16	1,194	37	503	16	954	30	3,185	100
TOTAL COLLEGE	29	1	574	15	1,415	36	639	16	1,302	33	3,959	101

Note: The enrollment numbers are derived from "location" codes used to categorize students; it should be noted that while not all students registered as BLE, BLD, or NHW take courses at North Hudson, all students at North Hudson fall under one of these categories.

Table 19. FALL 1994 ENROLLMENT ACCORDING TO RACE/ETHNICITY

ENROLLMENT LOCATION*	AFRICAN AMERICAN		ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER		HISPANIC		NATIVE AMERICAN		WHITE		UNKNOWN		TOTAL	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
NORTH HUDSON*	22	3	86	11	616	80	0	0	44	6	6	1	774	101
ESL/ BILINGUAL DAY (BLD)	4	2	20	8	202	86	0	0	10	4	0	0	236	100
ESL/BILINGUAL EVENING (BLE)	17	4	65	13	370	76	0	0	29	6	4	1	485	100
NORTH HUDSON COLLEGE (NHW)	1	2	1	2	44	83	0	0	5	9	2	4	53	100
OTHER COLLEGE	699	22	404	13	1,264	40	9	0	692	22	117	4	3,185	101
TOTAL COLLEGE	721	18	490	12	1,880	47	9	0	736	19	123	3	3,959	99

Note: The enrollment numbers are derived from "location" codes used to categorize students; it should be noted that while not all students registered as BLE, BLD, or NHW take courses at North Hudson, all students at North Hudson fall under one of these categories.

Table 20. TOTAL HCCC FALL 1994 ENROLLMENT
ACCORDING TO RESIDENCE OF STUDENT BY NORTH HUDSON* VS OTHER
(for breakdown by municipality see next table)

ENROLLMENT LOCATION*	RESIDENCE OF STUDENT					
	NORTH HUDSON*		OTHER (OTHER HUDSON COUNTY AND OUT-OF-COUNTY)		TOTAL	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
NORTH HUDSON*	**466**	**60**	**308**	**40**	**774**	**100**
ESL/ BILINGUAL DAY (BLD)	152	64	84	36	236	100
ESL/BILINGUAL EVENING (BLE)	267	55	218	45	485	100
NORTH HUDSON COLLEGE (NHW)	47	89	6	11	53	100
OTHER COLLEGE	**784**	**25**	**2,401**	**75**	**3,185**	**100**
TOTAL COLLEGE	**1,250**	**32**	**2,709**	**68**	**3,959**	**100**

Note: The enrollment numbers are derived from "location" codes used to categorize students; it should be noted that while not all students registered as BLE, BLD, or NHW take courses at North Hudson, all students at North Hudson fall under one of these categories.

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Table 21. TOTAL HCCC FALL 1994 ENROLLMENT ACCORDING TO RESIDENCE OF STUDENT (BY ZIPCODE OF MUNICIPALITY)

ENROLLMENT	RESIDENCE															
	NORTH HUDSON						OTHER								TOTAL	
	GUTT/ WNY	NORTH BERGEN	SECAUCUS	UNION CTY/ WEEHA WKEN	TOTAL NORTH HUDSON		BAYON NE	EAST NEWARK/ HARR	HOBOK EN	KEARNY	JERSEY CITY	OUTSIDE HUDSON COUNTY	TOTAL OUTSIDE NORTH HUDSON			
					N	%							N	%	N	%
NORTH HUDSON*	161	88	2	215	466	60	19	8	8	6	257	10	308	40	774	100
ESL/ BILINGUAL DAY (BLD)	47	34	1	70	152	64	11	4	2	2	61	4	84	36	236	100
ESL/BILINGUAL EVENING (BLE)	92	45	1	129	267	55	8	4	3	4	193	6	218	45	485	100
NORTH HUDSON COLLEGE (NHW)	22	9	0	16	47	89	0	0	3	0	3	0	6	11	53	100
OTHER COLLEGE	202	229	24	329	784	25	277	26	133	90	1,712	163	2,401	75	3,185	100
TOTAL COLLEGE	363	317	26	544	1,250	32	296	34	141	96	1,969	173	2,709	68	3,959	100

Note: The enrollment numbers are derived from "location" codes used to categorize students; it should be noted that while not all students registered as BLE, BLD, or NHW take courses at North Hudson, all students at North Hudson fall under one of these categories.